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117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To extend reemployment services and eligibility assessments to all claimants  
for unemployment benefits, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LAHOOD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
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**A BILL**

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to all claimants for unemployment benefits, and for other  
purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Building on Reemploy-  
5       ment Improvements to Deliver Good Employment  
6       (BRIDGE) for Workers Act”.

7       **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY FOR REEMPLOYMENT SERVICES.**

8       (a) CARES ACT.—

1 (1) PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE.—

2 Section 2102 of the Cares Act (Public Law 116–  
3 136) is amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(i) ELIGIBILITY FOR REEMPLOYMENT SERVICES.—  
5 Pandemic unemployment assistance under this section  
6 shall be treated as unemployment compensation for the  
7 purposes of section 306 of the Social Security Act (42  
8 U.S.C. 506).”.

9 (2) PANDEMIC EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT  
10 COMPENSATION.—Section 2107 of the Cares Act  
11 (Public Law 116–136) is amended by adding at the  
12 end the following:

13 “(h) ELIGIBILITY FOR REEMPLOYMENT SERVICES.—  
14 Pandemic emergency unemployment compensation under  
15 this section shall be treated as unemployment compensa-  
16 tion for the purposes of section 306 of the Social Security  
17 Act (42 U.S.C. 506).”.

18 (b) SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.—Section 306(a) of the  
19 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 506(a)) is amended—

20 (1) by striking “individuals referred to reem-  
21 ployment services as described in section 303(j)”  
22 and inserting “claimants for unemployment com-  
23 pensation, including claimants referred to reemploy-  
24 ment services as described in section 303(j),”; and

- 1 (2) by striking “such individuals” and inserting
- 2 “such claimants”.